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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Masanobu SEKI
Serial Number : 09/923,413
Filed : August 8, 2001
For : TEMPERATURE CONTROL APPARATUS
Examiner : Ljiljana by V. Ciric
Group Art Unit : 3743

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 10, 2004

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed February 10, 2004. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response. A petition for a one-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal were filed on June 10, 2004, making an appeal brief due on or before August 10, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making an appeal brief or this response due on or before September 10, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: